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Japanese Journalist Sees Renaissance Era In American Culture; But Television Shocking

TOKYO.—Japanese newspaper editor Kimpei Shiba last week said Americans had forsaken Marilyn Monroe for art and culture in commenting on his recent trip to the U.S.

Shiba, editor of the Asahi Evening News, said: "I was astonished at the tremendous interest in art and culture among the American people.

"The present may very well go down in history as the era of American cultural renaissance."

The editor of the English language daily in a "travel report" being carried in his newspaper said Americans were not talking about voluptuous Hollywood star Marilyn Monroe or even President Eisenhower.

He said they were talking at various gatherings about "painting, music and the theater, even of Kabuki" the traditional Japanese theater.

Shiba emphasized that these were "ordinary Americans one meets at gatherings."

"You hear such names as Chagall, Picasso and Van Gogh being bandied around or of Mozart, Moussorgsky and Zell," Shiba wrote.

"The first impulse is to attribute this to pedantry, but on careful investigation I discovered that this isn't so."

Shiba wrote that he disagreed with a European critic, whom he talked with in New York City. The critic said Americans "think they can buy culture like a refrigerator" and that it would take the U.S. a 100 years to become a cultured nation.

"But there is no escaping the fact that Americans are quite different from what they were five years ago, outwardly anyway, and I attribute this to a larger extent to money which my European friend seems to despise," Shiba said.

He said, "I also notice that American men are dressing far more conservatively and expensively than before the war."

He said that American newspapers were "toning down their sensationalism."

"In this respect they appear to be more like the British press of prewar times whereas the British press is becoming more and more like the yellow journals of prewar America."

But Shiba leveled one strong criticism against the American cultural scene.

He said. "When I saw American television I was shocked."

"It is certainly no credit to that great nation, and because of this many are already fed up with it, which may explain why so many are now turning to the better type of entertainment and culture."

High U.S. Birth Rate Surprises Asahi Editor; Kids' TV Not Beneficial

TOKYO.—A Japanese newspaper editor reported last week he was surprised to find Americans outproducing the Japanese in babies.

"Before the war I remember how Americans who visited Japan were astounded by the profusion of children here," Kimpei Shiba, editor of the Asahi Evening News, wrote in his newspaper.

But, he continued, the birth rate "in the United States has been rising and is today, if anything above that of this country which means that it is probably one of the highest in the world."

Shiba, who recently returned from a U.S. visit, said, "I found it difficult to figure out why raising babies has suddenly become so popular in America.

"Almost no family except those in the very highest income bracket can afford to hire a servant, and in the larger cities the number of married women who go to work is enormous. . . .

"During the late afternoon and early evening hours practically all of the TV shows are for children.

"I saw several of the programs and I hate to say it, but none of them could be described as being beneficial in the upbringing of children."

Shiba, in whose homeland husbands never help their wives around the house, told of his visit to one American home.

"The husband helped quite a lot in everything that was done," the Japanese said, "and humorously said he was the servant in the house. To me it did not sound funny, because it wasn't a joke but the truth."

House Representatives Reaffirms Nisei Loyalty In Passing Claims Bill

WASHINGTON.—The House this week passed a bill designed to speed final settlement of claims resulting from the evacuation from the West Coast of persons of Japanese ancestry.

The legislation would authorize the attorney general to settle by compromise and without adjudication any of the remaining claims. These number about 2000 with more than 55 million dollars involved. At present, all claims amounting to more than $2500 must be taken to court.

The judiciary committee ... there was "not ... [illegible]

McGill Students Think Dr. Hayakawa Wrong; Ohashi New President

MONTREAL.—Last Saturday a group discussion on the "Dr. Hayakawa Issue" was held by McGill Campus Club. Majority of the students present felt that Dr. Hayakawa was wrong in proposing that Nisei clubs should be abolished.

Since all agreed that integration is beneficial, it was concluded that Nisei clubs should function, but members mixing, as individuals, with Occidentals. Panel members were Hisako Watanabe, Yosh Taguchi, Herb Tanaka, Dave Ohashi. Club president Frank Tomita chaired.

Dave Ohashi was elected president for the 1956-57 term in elections that followed the discussion. Other officers: Ken Tanaka, vice-president; Noriko Shimizu, secretary; Ken Takahashi, treasurer; Joe ...; Dick Hayami, social ... [illegible]

50 Buddhists Leave for Visit to Japan

OLDEST MEMBER in the group of Canadian Japanese Buddhists who flew to Japan last weekend was Mrs. Moto Shinde, 72, of Greenwood, B.C. Saying farewell were Yvonne Tasaka (left) and Lillian Iwata (right), both of Vancouver.
—Canadian Pacific Airlines photo

Special CPA Flight Serves Sake, Sembei, For Touring Canadians

VANCOUVER.—Fifty Japanese Canadian Buddhists have left for a two-month sentimental tour of shrines in their native homeland. Buddhists from B.C., Ontario and Quebec boarded a specially-chartered Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Tokyo last Sunday.

Purpose of the tour, sponsored by the B.C. Buddhist association, is to allow the group to visit religious centres of their faith in Japan. They will particularly visit Nishi Hongwanji in Kyoto, the head temple of the Jodo-Shinshu sect.

Fifteen Buddhists from Vancouver represent the B.C. contingent, and there are 13 from Toronto and two from Montreal. Remainder are from smaller Canadian centres.

CPA will provide Japanese sake with rice cakes and cookies as a special service to the Japanese pilgrims. The group is scheduled to return May 9.

● ON THE NEWSFRONT

L.A. NISEI-SANSEI BIRTH RATE HITS NEW HIGH

LOS ANGELES.—A new high in Japanese American births was recorded in 1955 by the City Health Department, an increase of 5.3 per cent, or 57 more than in 1954 for a total of 1130 births with at least one Japanese parent. Considering the increased Nisei marriage rate, a rise in birth statistics may be expected again this year. Generously figuring the Nisei female population at 18,000, the 1955 birth total results in the staggering figure of 62 births per 1,000 women.

CANADA ACCEPTS RARE PLANTS FROM JAPAN

TOKYO.—Japan this week presented six of its "National Treasure Marimo" to Canada in a ceremony at the home of Hon. T. C. Davis, Canadian ambassador. Marimo are olive green, ball-shaped fresh water plants, which bob to the water's surface several times a day to replenish their supply of oxygen. This was the first presentation of marimos to a foreign country. The plants will be shipped to an aquarium in Vancouver.

U.S. BUSSEI LEADERS PLEDGE BCA SUPPORT

SAN FRANCISCO.—Responding to a stirring appeal made at the general meeting of the Buddhist Churches of America by Carl Sato of Arizona and Fred Nitta of Watsonville, young adult leaders, 38 Issei and Nisei spontaneously pledged to contribute $100 or more each annually to a special fund set up for the propagation of Buddhism in America. An additional 18 pledges of $100 each makes the total 56 contributors and a total of $5,750 per year.

JAPAN SEEKS RAW MATERIALS IN B.C.

VANCOUVER.—There's continuing talk that Japanese interests may be on the verge of investing in B.C. basic industries—notably iron ore, and possibly coal. The suggestion is that the Japanese are interested in putting money into this province to assure and increase their supplies.

JAPANESE WASTING ENERGY HONKING HORNS

TOKYO.—Ex-mayor of San Francisco Elmer E. Robinson was quoted as saying if all the energy spent on honking automobile horns in Tokyo could be used to beautify the capital, it would make Tokyo "a very beautiful city." In an interview with the newspaper Asahi, the visitor said: "Hearing the automobile horns honking outside the hotel, it seemed as if seven of Tokyo's eight million population were honking horns."

UBC Graduate Wins Japanese Scholarship

VANCOUVER.—A local girl has been awarded a Japanese government scholarship that provides a year's study in Japan.

The Japanese consulate here announced last week that Aiko Hori, 23, of 2555 West Sixteenth, will go to Japan this month. A graduate of the University of B.C., she has been engaged in a cancer research project at UBC.

"My biggest problem will be learning to speak Japanese fluently," says Aiko, who will receive 20,000 yen or $60 per month as her tuition fees.

'Tokyo Rose' Juror Fights Deportation

SAN FRANCISCO.—The foreman of the jury which convicted Iva d'Aquino of treason for World War II broadcasts over radio Tokyo this week petitioned the department of justice to drop its announced plan to oust her from the U.S.

John Mann, jury foreman at the 1949 treason trial here, said in a mercy plea:

"My feelings in this matter are of such a compelling nature that they move me to make this most respectful request—that you consider no further steps toward deportation."

Many Understanding Employers Offer Jobs To Iva d'Aquino, Skilled as Lab Technician

CHICAGO.—Many job offers have been made to Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, her parole officer said here. The 39-year old Los Angeles born woman finished serving a sentence for treason recently.

"I could put her to work in a big Chicago hospital today," said the officer, "but I am advising her to take it easy for another month."

The World War II radio propagandist, who was one of the several "Tokyo Roses" ... [illegible]

She is a graduate of UCLA where she majored in zoological research. Her skill as a laboratory technician is much in demand, according to the parole official.

He said already six Chicago organizations ... [illegible]

Film Story in Making On Nipponese Skier

LOS ANGELES.—Japan's first medal winner in the Winter Olympics, Chiharu (Chick) Igaya, will be documented in film form by Walt Disney Productions, it is reported.

The picture will be in technicolor and will ... [illegible]

MARIKO NIKI:

Rapid Transit Rise to Stardom

By MARILYN HOFFMAN
in Christian Science Monitor

MARIKO NIKI, 24-year-old Japanese star of "The Teahouse of the August Moon," wore a black silk brocade dress the day I met her. It had a softly shaped mandarin collar and black bead embroidery which she had applied herself. The slender dress nipped in more at the waist than a Chinese sheath, was designed by Miss Niki, as is most of her wardrobe.

The dress was indicative of Miss Niki's second love—fashion design. As she prepares to end more than 1000 performances in the role of "Lotus Blossom" in the New York production of "Teahouse" and go with the company on the road, she is naturally contemplating facets of her future career. At the moment she says, "I love acting, but I would love, too, to get my hand into fashion."

And there are as well more housekeeping angles to learn, for she is the wife of an American, Bernard Dekle, a writer for the Voice of America, in Washington, D.C., who rushes up to spend weekends with his wife in their large Manhattan studio apartment.

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MISS NIKI'S RISE to stardom was by rapid transit. She came to the United States from Japan in 1952 to study such things as international relations, design, television, and English at Columbia and New York Universities. She came, too, to "see what American ladies were wearing."

It was also while a coed that she renewed her friendship with Bernard Dekle, whom she had met through her brother in Japan, where Mr. Dekle was on General MacArthur's staff.

When the couple decided to be married, her family in Japan were happy for they felt she was not marrying a stranger.

Also, while still a coed, Miss Niki received an unexpected telephone call from producer Maurice Evans, asking if she would be kind enough to come to the theater for an audition on a new play.

Miss Niki, who had played in the theater and in films in Japan, decided that it would be pleasant to appear on the American stage as well. So, gaily bedecked in a kimono, she turned up for her appointment.

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THEN AND THERE producer Albert Lewis and author John Patrick knew they had found their "Lotus Blossom."

Miss Niki, whose real name is Kazue Ouchi, changed her name at the suggestion of Mr. Evans, and began her career on the American stage. Except for a total of about three weeks, Miss Niki has been in the show since it opened in the fall of 1953, and she is the only principle from the original cast who will go on tour with the show after it closes March 24 at the Martin Beck.

She says, "I love playing this show very much. It is so human. In it Americans laugh at themselves and, unless you are very wide-minded, you cannot laugh at yourself."

Miss Niki says she likes the role of "Lotus Blossom" because she has been able to play her, not as a stylized Japanese geisha girl, but as "friend of all the people—a sort of nice, typical Japanese girl."

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DOES MISS NIKI like keeping house when she isn't at the theater, or taking Japanese dancing lessons or singing lessons? Yes, she does, though she admits she had a great deal to learn fast. "When I arrived I knew nothing about gadgets, nor frozen foods nor minute-rice," she remembers. Her neighbors have helped her learn about the gadgets and she copes very well with the cooking, with a favorite Japanese grocer to deliver ingredients for her native dishes.

"But maybe I still keep house in a Japanese way—I can't tell," she says rather quizzically. "You American women know how to use the time. You do things so quickly. Time is very precious here, isn't it? In Japan, you see, everyone takes time. Somehow there seems to be more."

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THOUGH SHE is now used to the New York pace, she says, "I still can't keep up with those efficient American ladies who keep the house, go out to work, come home, and keep the house again."

However, Miss Niki does find the time to design her own clothes, which a dressmaker here makes up for her. In Japan she did a little personal designing for people whom she knew very well, and it is this type of personal or custom designing which she feels she prefers to do. She is frank to say, "I don't know about those big-scale things where one makes thousands of clothes of one style."

The clothes she designs for herself, such as the black silk sheath she wore for our interview, have a notable Oriental flavor. It is this type of East-West clothes that she would like to try her hand at designing for others.

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SHE LIKES the use of the sash, of silk brocades, of Oriental sheath lines, and ... [illegible]

STEVESTON SIDELIGHTS

By GENNY OHASHI

For your weekend reading we're bringing this column from the fishing village of Steveston, situated 17 miles south of Vancouver, home for a JC population of 1200. All very nice people indeed. They, in fact, reserve a special seat for us at any community event. And in their games and raffles, we always come home a winner.

Last Saturday, March 3, we witnessed the much-awaited concert and shibai along with 450 others at the Steva Theatre. On Sunday, we're told an additional 600 persons jam-packed the hall to see the repeat performance. The grand success was held in conjunction with the fifth anniversary of the postwar Steveston Bukkyo-Kai.

Issei and older Nisei participants practically dominated the enjoyable six and one half hour program. The Saturday performance covered a total of 39 various numbers from vocals to shibai. We estimate the total number of participants was about 75—and, with the exception of a couple, all Stevestonians. Stevestonians are the best vocalists, actors and odori-ists on the westcoast. Opening remarks were addressed by concert chairman M. Hashimoto, and Geno Kobayashi did an efficient job of emceeing.

During intermission, a total of 34 prizes (plus two special prizes) were given away Saturday. Of course, we won a prize, six records.

In all there were 17 vocal renderings by Isseis, Niseis, Sanseis. Standout among the Issei was Mrs. Kishi, making her debut, while among the younger set, Nisei returnees Itsuro and Junko Tabata excellently sang Japanese songs (both solos). Bob Mukai was best in English songs. Special mention to li'l Sanae Akune, who sang accompanied by sister Ayako on the organ. We even had a Chinese song, rendered by Mrs. Mukai.

There were 12 odori numbers with solos by Linda Toyota, Miyoko Nariiwa, Junko Tabata and Mayumi Uyeda, while duet was done by Bonnie Akune and Mayumi Uyeda. In the group odoris, the Kagoshima ladies, were led by Sadayo Oura, including four old (?) ladies. During this number one dancer took a gasp of breath to comment: "Asega demasu yo, minasan!"

Junior YBA members performed a square dance and a swanee, the latter number being very well done. A two-act tragedy, four sungeki, two manzai and a laughable and sorrowful kaso-gyo-retsu completed the program.

Even the dog that wandered around in the front enjoyed the evening throughout, refusing to leave the building.

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INCIDENTALLY: Nan Matsuzaki appeared with two other school mates of Richmond high school in a front page photo in connection with Education Week, published in Richmond-Marpole Times.

Roy Isao Akune, Steveston lad registered in second year arts at UBC was elected president of Varsity Nisei club for the 1956-57 term. Roy's a local YBA leader. . . . Other Steveston Nisei attending UBC in the current session are Aster Mukai, Fukashi Yasui, Nobby Sakiyama and Jackson Hirota.

ONLY ONE DISSENTER AS F.E.P. ACT APPROVED IN B.C.

VICTORIA.—Liberal member George Gregory termed "unnecessary" a bill to make racial discrimination in employment a statutory offense in B.C. He was the only member of the house to vote against the bill. The Fair Employment Practices Act passed the House by a vote of 45-1.

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Smog-Lites

By MARY OYAMA in Pacific Citizen

New Day A-Comin'

Los Angeles

While the South and particularly Alabama is in the throes of trying to justify segregation in the higher halls of learning, the local front here is cooking up a storm over the fraternity and sorority issue at UCLA. We certainly are curious to see how matters will be resolved since the subject is very closely tied up with assimilation & integration and a recent comment by Larry Tajiri in his "Vagaries" column—

It is reported that UCLA's Pan-Hellenic Council representing 25 sororities recently withdrew from representation in student government in disagreement over racial restrictions in their constitutions. According to some spokesman for the Greek letter organizations the Associated Students of UCLA have been informed that they "are willing to remove the racial restrictions but want to do it gradually and not under duress from ASUCLA".

Also according to reports, less than half the sororities have racial restrictions in their constitutions and that "it is against the **policy of their national organizations to even reveal** whether they **have or have not.**" (Note: the boldface is ours since we feel that this significant confession reveals the hand of how old fogey adults which run the national organization keep their younger chapter members in line.)

Speaking of gradualism in removing restrictions, one could almost bet that had ASUCLA not made an issue of the restrictions the sororities never would have gotten around to examining their national constitutions so soon. It was high time that some close self-scrutiny was made, for fraternities and sororities which have racial and religious restrictions on membership are glaring anachronisms in 20th century democratic America.

So Who's Being "Clique-ish"?

Closely related to the above subject, we recently overheard this conversation between two younger-set Nisei in their early twenties:

First Nisei: "Did you hear about the 'Oriental Students Club' or something like that in Reedley? Why is such an organization necessary in such a small community where everybody knows everybody? It should be easier for students to 'integrate' in a small community where there are less Nisei than in a larger metropolitan community where there are lots of Nisei—And why the name 'Oriental' when they are all Nisei Americans?

"Do you suppose they mean there are foreign students in the org. like East Indians from India, or a student from China? And even so why band together away from the rest of the students?"

Second Nisei (who looked to be about 19): "Maybe they are just a few handful of Nisei kids who are lucky enough to be able to attend college with common interests, and possibly a bit different in social level than the Nisei kids who don't go to college. Just for purely social reasons. I used to live in the country and know that things are pretty dead socially and not much doing unless you organize or belong to such organizations. Maybe they don't feel at home with 'hakujins' (Caucasians) or the latter don't have much to do with the Nisei socially."

"Well, whether it's an American Nisei club or a 'furriners' setup, either way they would only justify their existence if they would include a special provision in their club program. The club should make a special point of meeting socially often with other non-Nisei or non 'Oriental' groups, wouldn't you think?"

"Righto—maybe they will. They might belong to CINO (California Nisei Intercollegiate Organizations) which encourages that sort of thing. There's all kinds of angles to this problem you know."

Suffice to say, these kids seemed to know what they were talking about so we made no extra comment.

"Nacirema" Discovers the Nisei

A Nisei friend of ours who worked for the new movie production company, reports that many of the non-Nisei members of the company worked closely with the Nisei for the first time and liked them very much. Some had heretofore only known Nisei or the Japanese from an impersonal distance as the gardener or handyman, or the boy who waited on them at the super-market. Whether in business or school, social contacts do have the effect of furthering understanding between different groups of Americans.

Nisei women, for instance, have learned that PTA is one of the most effective means of community integration and becoming acquainted with one's immediate neighbors. There's no more relaxed easy fun than seeing Nisei eating cheese blintzes, Mexican American mothers raving about the chicken teriyaki, or the Jewish dittos enjoying enchiladas and chop suey with equal gusto. At some of the international pot-luck dinners attended, we've eaten more gourmet items and had more neighborly fun than any of the mothers who never attend these gatherings. They know not what they're missing.

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入院の事情はわかつたが、何と言つて感謝していいのか、小太郎君にはわからない。鼻がいたむふりをして黙つていると、三輪夫人は話題をあらためた。

「そう、京野頼子さんの印象は？」

小太郎君はちよつと考ねて、

「たいへん立派な医学博士らしいですね」

「ノオ・ノオ！　医者としての印象ではないわ。女としての、特に、あの顔の印象……」

「メガネはかけていなかつたようですね」

「手術の時には、メガネもかけます。あなたが麻酔からさめたら、なるべくメガネははずすように、あたしが注意しておいたのよ。……あら、メガネの話ではございません。あの鼻、あのクチビル、あのマユの線…」

「はあ、それもたいへん立派だと思いました」

「それほどの美人だとは思わなかつたでしょう？」

「はあ、たしかに完全な美人。整形外科病院のポスターにしたいような美人だと思いました」

「あら、眼が高いのねえ！」

美人は得意げに胸をはつて、

「でも、それは[illegible]はずよ。ハリウッドのスターの長所て、整形外科的に拡大成した顔なのですから！」

「ねつ、それは、どういう意味ですか？」

「科学の勝利よ。鼻はエリザベス・テーラー、クチビルはリーン・アーナー、マユはだれだか忘れたけれど眼の線はたしかにマリリンモンローも入つているはずよ」

「女優のカクテールですね僕はなるべく生一本のストレートの方が……」

「お酒の話ではございません。京野頼子さんはアメリカへ行く前も、この病院ではたらいていましたが、そのころは、オマンヂユーみたいな顔の、ただ可愛らしいだけの平凡な娘だつたのです。それがアメリカ留学中に、自ら進んで整形外科手術の実験台になつたのです。勇敢でしょう。その勇敢さは當然報いられて、帰つて来たときには世界的水準の美人になつていました。取りかえなかつたのは眼玉だけで、これだつて青くしようと思えば出来ないこともなかつたのですが、日本人の誇をすてず、黒い眼玉のまま帰つて来ました。……あなたが完全な美人だとおつしやつたのは、さすがです。まつたく、世界的に完全な日本美人です」

小太郎君はぶるつと身ぶ

「なんだか寒くなりましたちよつと窓をしめていただけないでしょうか」

「窓はしまつています。寒くなつたのは、熱が出たのでしょう。あんな美人に看護されれば、熱も出ますよがまんなさいな」

「眼がすきすぎたのかもしれません」

小太郎君はあわれな聲を出した。

「うんと食つて、ゆつくり眠り、早く回復して、一刻も早く退院したい。それだけが僕の望みです」

「そう簡單には退院できませんよ。患者は院長と主治醫の命令に従う義務がございます」

「あ、花束が来ていますね」

小太郎君は他のことを言つた。

「だれの花ですか？」

人事消息

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▲トロントの小林シゲノ夫人長女ジュン子さんとデトロイトの竹内クエイン氏（父母は加州サクラメント）は二月四日聖公會に於て今井牧師司式の下に結婚式を擧げ、ノリンス・アーサー・ハウスにて披露、ロサンゼルス方面へ新婚旅行した

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五年前に比べてと過半數回答

カナダ國民はその生活にくよ〳〵せず、いたつて樂天的であることがこのほど行われた世論調査の結果に示されている。すなわち國民の過半數は五年前より生活水準がぐんと上昇し、暮し向きは樂であることを告げていると共に「貧乏で首もまわらぬ」と文句ばかりいう者にくらべて、我々はとてもハピーだという者が多く、それだけ樂天的な生活態度であるわけである。世論調査の發した質問は「五年前にくらべて現在あなたの生活水準は高くなつたかそれほどでもないか、どちらですか」というのに對し「高くなつている」と回答したものが全體の五六パーセント

△まず五年前と同じレベルだという者三五パーセント
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とくにケベック州民の六三パーセントは「暮しは樂になつた」と答ねており、オ州ではこれが六〇パーセント、ビーシー州や平原州は四六パーセントとなつている。

素煙 ケンツー
マリモのこと

△阿寒湖畔へマリモ六個が日本から來るという美文記事だつたので、もちろんマリモはマリモスと複數になつていて、そのままマリモと誤られるかと案じたところ、讀者からそれは「マリモ(毬藻)」といつて綠の玉の美しいものであるという注意が寄せられ、それだけ賢くなつた。

△するとまた讀者から、もう少しくわしくマリモのことを知らせてほしい、という願い。さつそく植物百科辭典を調べようとしたが、あいにくその辭典は誰かが借りて行つたことがわかりちよつと途方にくれていたのである。

△ところが、よくしたもので、このマリモの記事が米國の某日本語新聞にも報じられ、やはり讀者からマリモの詳細を知りたいというのに答えた一文を見付けたその一部をここに失敬して參考に供することにする。

△マリモは綠藻類に屬する淡水藻で、北海道のような寒地の湖底に沈んでいて一見毛でつくつた毬狀のみどり色、とても美しく直徑は一インチから三〇インチくらい。内部は空洞になつていて日光の照射をうけると同化作用を起し、酸素の氣泡を附着し水面に浮いてくるものである。種類はすこぶる多く、大體二つに分けて淡水に產する淡水藻、海水に生ずる海藻と呼ばれる大きなもので深海になれば三百メートルのものもあるし、微細のものでは顯微鏡でやつと見られるものがあるという。(晩市に來るのは阿寒湖でとれた大小六個のマリモである。)

海外へ紹介の「親鸞」を映畫化す

【東京發】日本の佛教に關する優れた映畫がこれまであまりないのを遺憾として、元海軍々人であつた映畫會社々長やドイツ映畫人、脚本家らが協力して「親鸞」を主題とする映畫製作を決め、宗教物や時代物で定評ある[illegible]光義、三村伸太郎兩氏にそのシナリオを依頼、五月中に撮影を終わ、近く海外に紹介するという。戒律のきびしい當時の佛教に反逆する「青年親鸞」を描き、ロケーションは新潟縣直江津附近を選ぶはずで、大體二時間程度の長尺物、その成果が期待されている

ケント市協 敬老會
三月十七日夜 チヤザムで

【チヤザム發】ケント市協では三月十七日(土)午後七時からワイエムシーエーに於て第二回敬老會を開催して先輩をねぎらう事になつた(右の會合に梅月高市氏はスピーカーとして招待され出席することになつている)

ヴアーノン市協 新役員決定

【ヴアーノン發】ヴアーノン市協は二月五日第九回總會をロータス・ガーデンに於て開催、晩餐を共にした。本年度の役員には次の諸氏が就任。

△會長山田正雄△第一副會長榊原カズ△第二副會長杉山岩吉△幹事大内ハル子△日本文幹事山本ノビー△會計大泉スミ△顧問小笠原義勒、磯部源太郎、矢倉俊郎△監査役森實登、大橋アート、濱崎トシ子、菅原ペラー

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【東京時事通信】善光寺住職東伏見管主(皇后陛下の弟)は去月末辭意を表明、上京したが、今週各方面よりの説得により留任することになつた。

濟生會委員會

濟生會の準備委員會は三月十四日(水)午後七時半から壽會社交室で開かれる。

永井さん ころりと即死

既報の通り、思わぬ事故で永井万次郎氏が慘死したが、この不幸事故について本社へ次のような眞相を故人の友人から傳えて來た。

△冬期雪崩れの危險多いフレザー・キャニオン道路をわざ〳〵避けビーシーイー鐵道でその日(三月二日)乘客となつた夜半、百斤以上もありそうな巖石が列車の窓ガラスを破り車內に轉がり込み窓側にいた白人乘客の一人は血だるまとなり、反對側に着席していた永井氏は急所を打たれてほとんど出血なく即死した。

△永井氏と並んでいた濱田氏は永井氏が押してきたと感じただけだつた。窓ガラスの破壞する音響は聞いたが、大石が落ちて入つてきたとは誰も氣付かなかつたという。天災とはいえ、キヤリブー日系人ミルのパイオニアーである永井氏の急死が惜しまれている。

着々造營進む

明治神宮造營事業は着々進行中である旨ト市の寄附世話人會へ知らせがあつたがそれによると假社殿の移轉遷座も行われ、目下新社殿の敷地整理中で四月中旬には盛大な地鎭祭がとり行われるはずで、來年秋までには新社殿の竣工落成が豫定されているという。

揚野師を歡迎

既報、目下トロント滯在中の仙臺市愛泉教會牧師揚野與之助氏歡迎晩餐會は去る四日夜金龍酒家に於て同縣人、宮城縣人、舊オカナガン在留者、舊救世軍日本人部關係者など有志廿九名が集り盛大に催された。山田大尉が司會し、川崎、岩下、鴨本、益田、岡元、新諸氏の歡迎の辭や希望等が熱心に述べられ、食後約一時間座談に入り祖國の精神界現狀や進駐軍と日本女性、戰後向上せる日本婦人の地位、健全なる日本精神の再建團體等々語り合い久し振りに昔の晩餐披氣分を滿喫した

●ニューデンバー協和會新役員—△會長安井久助△副會長四角喜太郎△議長川口房三△副議長木戸力穂△幹事立道數士渡△補佐上田豊太郎△會計猿山彌正△監查役岡田三郎、中島進吉△風呂場係並會計深江由松△郵便局係森正△評議員山本五郎、加賀山靜代、中勤ウメ、北村政枝、廣川德松、森仙彌

●佛教婦人會新役員△會長吉仲タル△副會長木戸りん△幹事廣川春枝△補佐澤田梅子△會計山下民枝△補佐小坂ひさ△監査役岡松みじゆ、井上はな△部員猿山なつ、齋野きく、上田きみ、江畑しを、片岡コヨ、橋本房枝

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宇治の旅（二）

嘉納とわ

黄ばく山万福寺の開山は隠元隆き禅師で、南都興福寺の逸然上人の懇請により来朝した明の僧である。即ち三百年前、中國の黄檗山から高僧の渡海を請って来たので、現在ならば飛行機で数時間の旅であろうが当時、禅師はアモイから乗船して一ヵ月を費し漸く長崎へ着かれたという。禅師が渡来する前に正法弘通に努力せしむべく弟子を日本に派遣されたのだったが、途中で船が難破し惜しくもその弟子は亡くなったのだった。そこで禅師は六十二才の高齢ながら「子の責、父之を返すに似たり」と言って渡来したと言う事である。長崎にはそれ以前に支那人が四ヵ寺を建立して居たので禅師は順々に其の寺をめぐり其後、江戸に上り時の将軍徳川家綱に逢った時寺地を与えられ黄ばくに万福寺を建立したのだった。家綱はその時伽藍建　の主要材に雲南木即ちチーク材を寄進して建立に力を添えた。伽藍の建築様式は支那の明朝風である。

黄ばくの僧は隠元禅師から木庵、即非、慧林など廿一代迄は大方は中國人の住職で、其間、日本人の住職は三名であり、廿一代以後は日本の僧が次々と住職して立ち、現在は五十一代目であると言う。然して黄ばく僧の生活は今も隠元の傳統を傳え経文も支那語で唱わられて居る。

隠元禅師が茲を根本道場として禅風を廣めてから、黄ばくの道風を良しとして參ずる碩徳も多く、當時の宗教界はいちじるしく活氣が漲って来たと言われて居る。

尚又、茲の僧達は隠元、木庵をはじめ學者が多く、文墨に勝れた人も多い。世に隠元、木庵、即非を黄ばくの三筆と言うが、万福寺の諸堂にかかげた扁額や聯に見る文字の隠元をはじめ夫々の大なる人と成りと、勝れた氣品に頭の下る思いである。これらの書の根底に深く民族の歴史と大なる支那の大自然のあることを思わぬわけにはゆかぬ。誠にそれは支那の傳統と特質を充分表現している故にかく感じるのであろうと思った。

此の他、逸然禅師の繪畫やぼう道生の彫刻、又鐵眼禅師の大蔵経の刻板は六万枚に及ぶもので、この大事業は實に眼を見張るばかりである。此のほか社會事業として鐵牛禅師が千葉縣の椿沼八万石の開拓と言い、獨立公が痘瘡の法を教えたことなどは功績のいちじるしいものと言われている。

私は三、四日の黄ばくの旅でその宗の導き方など深く理解は出来ないが、朝課、晩課に參じたりして山内の生活に觸れ大きな示唆をうけたと思った。茲の教えは普遍的な理性の法則によって總てを伸し、知識や經驗の抽象的なうけ渡しでなく生々とした現實に立って道を究めようとするものの如くである。理論即ち實行である。行證不二である。

寺の本尊も阿彌陀如来でなく釋迦である。兩方に並ぶ佛像も十八羅漢である。いづれも皆て現實に生きた人々である。開山堂には隠元禅師の像をまつってあるが食物も生ける人の如くにささげ、冬は温かい湯でその顔をぬぐい夏は涼しいように水で顔を拭うという程に現實的であることも驚異である。

ぜん宗というと厳しい戒律というようなことがすぐ胸に来るが、この宗教の生活が抽象や觀念に捕われて居ない一例としてもう一つ面白く思った例を擧げて筆を止めることとしよう。黄ばくでは天王殿、本堂など大きな堂の前に「さば臺」と言って石にくぼみを付けたものが置いてある。これには日々食物の殘りや米、麥の洗い流されたものを集めて、この「さば臺」の石のくぼみに夫々分配して入れて置くのである。そうすると御日山から小鳥が来てそれをついばむのである。

此の様に黄ばく僧の生活には實は温い心の躍動があるのである。「子の責、父之を返すに似たり」と言った隠元せん師のヒューマニズムが今も黄ばくに生きている、とうなづかれて喜ばしい氣がする。

（昭和三十年十一月記）

ピーシーの社信黨政府

「夜明し」議會で責める

◇絶對多數を擁して意のままに政治しているように見えるピーレー州のソシアル・クレジット政府に大きな痛撃が一つ響いた。山林大臣のサマース氏が、山林管理ライセンスを大資本家にのみ下附したという問題が表面化して山林大臣は二月二十七日に辞職した。

◇だが、問題はそれでおさまらず、三月一日のピーレー州議會で野黨側のレーシーエフと自由黨は、前山林大臣の行為をローヤル・コミッションにかけて徹底的に調査することを要求して入れ替り立ち替っての發言で、議會は夜の八時半から翌朝七時三十六分まで實に十一時間六分というピーシー州議會としては記録破りの長時間討議を續けた。

◇結局、ソーシアル・クレジット政府は野黨側の要求は阻止し得たものの

△ベネット首相もボンナー検事總長もその職に在る資格なし

△政府はサマース事件の眞相を議會と州民に知らせることを拒否することによってデモクラシーの精神を踏みにじるものである

△政府の山林管理政策は大山林資本家を擁護して小企業者を差別することによりメチャクチャとなっている

等々の激しい言葉が叫ばれ政府側はサンザンにやっつけられたのに與黨の陣笠議員達中は默して語らず、ベネット首相はローヤル・コミッション設置の要求には直接答えず、又討議を切りつめる努力もせず、發言の一部で事態を明朗にするため總選擧を行うかも知れないことをホノめかした。

◇ヴァンクーヴァーの英字紙は（トロントの英字紙も）この「夜明かし」議會に疲れ切って自席で居眠りしているガラーディ土木相などの寫眞を掲げていたが、政治と神の道の兩立しがたきを、うたたねの中になげいていたことであろう。

身上雑記（二）

有賀千代吉

住宅難は日本の大きな課題となっているが、これは地上ばかりではなく、あの世に於ても同様である。東京の古い墓地は空間なくつまって、二、三年前に東京の郊外小平という所に新らしい墓地が出来上った。なかなか明るく出来ていて、從来あったような暗い影は少しもなく、廣い芝生が植わられてピクニックにさえ適しているように見れるのである。

シンガポールで死んだ末の子供の骨が田舎の墓地に入っていたので昨年くれ堀り出し、小平に新に買った墓地に埋葬することが出来た。この墓地を買うのにもクジを引かなくてはならぬほど希望者が多くて、閉口したのであるが幸に十坪ほどの空地があったので、簡單に手に入ることが出来た。ところがこの附近の普通の土地なら坪千圓以下であろうに、お墓の方は四千五百圓という値段。ここに墓を造るとどうしても三、四十万はかかるというわけでまことにせまい門である。

然し新開地であるだけにここには春田愛子さんもおり、その他私の知人の墓も可なり多く、何かしら私共としては永遠の住家として樂しい氣分を味うことが出来るような氣持である。一人の愛兒と共に私共もやがてここに眠る事を思うと、何も彼も感謝に満ちた心境が與えられ嬉しさでいっぱいである。

松風は静かにふきて小平なるみ園に歌う讃美歌たのし

すこやかにねむり給えと祈るなりとわのすまいの墓めらるれば

続々海外に進出

大もて日本人スチュワデス

○日本のムスメさんたちがちかごろ、スチュワデスとしてぞくぞく大空へ進出している。日航機が去る昭和二十九年二月、アメリカへ飛びはじめてから、彼女たちの「きめのこまかい」サービスぶりはたちまち、お客さんの人氣をさらった。サービス競争のはげしい空の商賣だけに、日本に乗入れている外國航空會社も、昨年あたりから競って日本人スチュワデスを使いはじめた。「フジヤマ、サクラ…」という觀光日本の合言葉に、もう一つ「ジャパニーズ・スチュワデス」も加えられそうな勢いだ。今では、二世[illegible]も入れて百六人の日本人スチュワデスが國内はもちろん、まだ日本人パイロットも飛んでいないサンフランシスコやタイのバンコックあたりまで飛び廻り、戰後派ヤマトナデシコの意氣盛んなところを見せている。

○…日航がアメリカ製の最[illegible]行機よアメリカ人の[illegible]アトで[illegible]き、審判?の[illegible]つたサービスを[illegible]で「デビュー」したの[illegible]りそ[illegible]」のスチュ[illegible]こいつばかりは[illegible]さんやターニャに[illegible]のできない[illegible]はこの宣傳に力を入[illegible]飜田社長など、[illegible]スの採用試験と[illegible]ち宣言い、[illegible]心すぎる」と[illegible]れるほど。[illegible]日本から[illegible]アメリカ[illegible]る日本人[illegible]が、今年は[illegible]もうんざつ[illegible]チュワデスが[illegible]せた」という[illegible]急が本當だとすれば[illegible]たちの制服お手[illegible]行の[illegible]服をなんとか変わてい[illegible]とになる。（以下次號）

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武力を以って戰爭回避へ
中近東の險惡なる事態に英米一致して對處

【ロンドン發】地中海の英領島サイプレスにおける反英テロに備えて、英國は目下續々同島の兵營に救援軍を派遣しつつある折柄、米國もこの地域に千八百名の水兵派遣を發表し、戰爭危機がますます增大している中近東の平和と秩序を維持するため、英米兩國は武力行使に一致したと消息筋では報じている。一方英議會では、イーデン首相が中近東の險惡なる空氣に對處する英政府の方針を「まだ十分情報を入手していない」という理由で語るを避けており、猛烈な反對黨の攻撃をうけている。有力各紙も又グラブ中將の解任につづいて、今後英政府がどんな手を打つものかを見守っているのに無爲無策、ただファンガイしているだけでは仕方がないと非難しており、英國が斷乎とした處置をとらず、戰爭になるようなことがあってはならないと主張し、イーデン首相の軟弱外交方針を攻撃、すべからく首相は辭職すべきだと述べている。

マレンコフ氏 來週英國訪問

【ロンドン發】前首相ギオルギ・マレンコフ發電所大臣は來週十五日ごろロンドンを正式訪問する旨今週發表された。マレンコフ大臣は英國の電氣產業を視察するため渡英すると共に、來月ソ連首腦者のブルガニン首相、フルシチェフ書記の渡英について打合せするものといわれる。

マリモの贈呈式

【東京發】國際親善のためというので特別許可の下に北海道の阿寒湖の厚い氷を割ってとり出したマリモ六個の贈呈式が八日カナダ大使ディグス氏公邸で行われた。美しい傳說を秘めた緑の玉ーマリモは近く晩市水族館に送られることになっている。

減稅望れず
二十日に發表

【オタワ發】ハリス藏相が目下仕上中の一九五六——一九五七年の豫算案は、一般タキスペーヤーには何等の期待も持てない「減稅なし」のものとみられている。ハリス藏相は來る二十日の夜議會で豫算案の內容を公表するはずだが、個人所得稅および會社所得稅の引下げもなく、ある商品の消費稅に多少の變更と、自動車に對する一〇パーセントの消費稅を自動車會社からでなく、購買者から取り上げることになることで、自動車產業は一息つくことになろう。タバコおよび酒類のタキスもみられないが、これは來年が總選擧なので、それまでタキス・カットはお預りというところである。

癈止や新設など
日本のお役所を流線化す

【東京時事通信】河野行政管理廳長官は今週の閣議で行政審議會の答申に基いて作成した行政機構改正要綱を說明した。政府は同要綱をもとに與黨側と意見調整のうえ改正法案を作成、閣議決定に持ち込む方針であるが、その骨子は次の通り。

一、トップマネージメントの特に必要と認められる省に複數の政務次官、事務次官補また府、省および國務大臣を長とする廳に參與二人以內を置くことが出來る

一、總理府に總務長官を新設、調査廳は防衛廳、公取委は經濟企畫廳に移管する

一、人事院を廢止し、總理府の內局に人事局、外局に人事委員會を設ける

一、法律で內閣に首相を委員長とする豫算閣僚委員會を新設する

一、建設省、自治廳を統合して內政省を新設する

一、內閣に貿易關係委員會を置き、通產省外局に貿易廳を新設する

一、府、省、廳の內部機構、特に課は二課を目途として整理統合を行う。

共產圏と交易せよ
現實的な共存共榮の道

【モントリオール發】[illegible]カナダ[illegible]ア[illegible]ーレー・ペーキンシャ氏は[illegible]との貿易を[illegible]である[illegible]にふくむべきである[illegible]の聲[illegible]

△ソ連圏以外の數ヵ國がここ一、二年間のうちにソ連と貿易協定を結ぶにいたっている。カナダもその一國である。最近、ヨーロッパ[illegible]に、中共との貿易禁制の要求の聲があげられている。われわれは早くと禁[illegible]かねに拘らず、共產圏群の經濟組織の變更が間近くはないことに滿足しなければならない。

△平和的共存の他の途は相互共倒れしかないといえよう。もしわれわれが共存共榮を欲するならば、現實的な歩み方をすることが必要である。その見地から世界貿易は共產ブロックをもふくめなければならない。

首相引退勸告 決議案を撤回

【東京時事通信】鳩山首相の健康がすぐれず、首相の重責に堪えないと社會黨では首相引退勸告決議案を上程するはずだったが、根本官房長官が「第一次內閣當時から惡くなったとは思えない。醫師からも警告はないし、たまに胃腸を害したり風邪をひいたりしたことはある。結論として職務遂行に支障ないものと考えられる」と答えたので、社會黨はこれを了承して正式に引退勸告決議案を撤回した。

日本觀光
昨年の三割增

春の觀光シーズンの「一番乘り」をして先週空路訪日したカナダ佛教信者の一團五十名は岩田氏引率の下に目下內地觀光中であるが、お隣りの米國でも今年の訪日觀光客は昨年の三割增しだというのが旅行代理店のきまり言葉。一日系旅行サービス社では八つの觀光團をひきうけている。持ってくる金も一人平均千弗程度て、昨年などは二千弗をきれいに日本で使い果して羽田稅關でほめられた一幕があるというくらい。トロント方面でも擧の日本觀光と親戚者訪問をかねて「ちょっと行って來よう」という氣輕さで空路訪日の人々が多くなったという。

中共から鐵鋼

【東京發】英國ニュースの報じるところによると、日本の四大製鐵會社は中共へ鐵鋼二百万トンを發注した。共同の北京派遣員はこれらの鋼鐵はトン當り十四弗ないし十五弗で海南島で採掘するものであると傳えている。

オ州內で落第者が半數
ドライヴ筆記試驗の初日結果

オンタリオ州內の自動車事故を少くするためと、ドライヴァーの資格水準をあげると共に道路知識を與えるという一石二鳥をねらって、ドライヴァー・ライセンスの申請者に對し今週から「筆記試驗」をはじめて實施した結果、パスしたもの約半分という有樣。百二十一名が試驗に應じ見事滿點でパスしたもの六十六名、あとの五十四名はいずれも失敗、一名はとてもドライヴできそうもないカーを持って來たのでダメ。ドライヴテストは相當嚴格になり、筆記試驗でパスしても實地試驗で落第する者も多いという。

ソ連、手を出すな
ダレス長官シエト會議で警告

【カラチ發】目下カラチ（パキスタン）で開かれている東南アジア防衛條約機構會議は、この條約メンバー國パキスタンとアフガニスタンの國境紛爭に對してソ連が介入すべきでないと警告[illegible]ダレス國務長官は國境が問題となっている地域は、條約國パキスタンに屬するものとみてよく、ソ連が支持するアフガニスタンのものでないことをほのめかすと共に、この條約には、共同の敵に對しては必要な手段をとることになっている點に注意を喚起した。ダレス長官のこの言明により、來るべきネール首相との會見にあまりよい影響を與えないとみられている。なおダレス長官は會議終了後[illegible]日本に立寄る。

ダレスへ要求

【東京時事通信】[illegible]

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dates and doings

by Margie

Up-and-Coming Artist

Central Tech, the largest school of its kind in Canada and alma mater of a great many JCs, presented its annual exhibition last weekend. Shirley Sagara was one of four top art students singled out for little one-man exhibitions. Along with the artist's work was a pic of the mischievous-looking girl and a brief history which ran: "Shirley Sagara. Comes from Vancouver, First mural in her bedroom at age five. Decided on professional career at twelve. On graduation from London High School she came to Tech in 1953. Most interested in Illustration, Fashion and Design. She designs and makes her own clothes. Student art editor "Vulcan" 1956. Scholarship and Bursary 1953-54." In her column Art and Artists, Globe and Mail critic Pearl McCarthy stated "Miss Sagara gives further exasperating reason for envying the Japanese race its light grace, which Westerners can hardly attain."

Mentioned in the same column was seasoned artist Kazuo Nakamura, member of Painters Eleven, who has been noted in a number of exhibitions lately. His next showing will be in New York's Riverside Museum at the 20th anniversary show of the American Abstract Artists.

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In the News

This week's Star Weekly rotogravure section carries the Toronto Nisei beauties who competed in the recent TYBS Miss Valentine contest. We hear that a representative of the Models Guild of Canada is seeking the services of some of these girls. . . .

There's an interesting story in this week's Life about a young Chinese couple who have been kept apart by complicated immigration laws for seven years. He's in the States and can't get back to China: she's in Montreal and must leave by the end of next month.

From the Kamloops Daily Sentinel, we hear that Mr. and Mrs. Ryoichi Kihara became the proud parents of a Leap Year baby, one of five girls born on Feb. 29 at Royal Inland Hospital. Back in Toronto, VON Kay Kaita was mentioned on the radio as being one of the nurses welcoming a Leap Year babe. Sez she: "We were hurrying so that it could be the first one."

In the Grand Forks Gazette, Mrs. Oyama and her daughter were shown as the latter unconcernedly received a vaccination shot.

Phyllis Morita was seen in the Tor-Star advertising the Upper Canada Bible society's rally slated for last Tuesday. Topic for the evening was the human interest story of Dr. Takuo Matsumoto of Hiroshima who directed the rebuilding program of schools and churches in Japan.

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Nisei Anglican Fellowship: A recent discussion of the NAF on Nisei integration concluded that, since Canada is a melting pot of all nations, Japanese culture (which is ingrained to a certain extent in the Nisei) cannot profit Canadian culture if the Nisei hold an exclusionist policy. Therefore, Nisei should mix within the batter. Reasons given for the desire of many Nisei to be together: The common experiences of the Nisei as a racial group; feelings of inferiority when in an occidental group; desire of Nisei to marry Nisei. Opposing these viewpoints were those supporting Dr. Hayakawa's stand—inter-marriage was desirable and Niseis, as individualists, ought to make their individuality more apparent.

Discussion on church problems: Niseis should not feel uneasy in occidental church groups since the Christian church is a fellowship of all believers regardless of any man-made barriers. They should take the initiative—join choirs, teach Sunday school, etc. For those who find worship services meaningless, there should be more group study and explanation of the essential facts of Christianity.

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TONITE: Last call to see that touching Japanese movie, Twenty-four Eyes, at 7:30, 300 Bathurst. . . . Also, After Hours is holding a members-only dance at USH.

Tomorrow at 1 p.m., a Toronto JCCA Exec meeting at 234 Cottingham.

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Toronto JCCA Slates Two Meetings Sunday

Issei and Nisei divisions of the Toronto chapter JCCA will hold separate meetings tomorrow. The Nisei chapter will meet at 1 p.m. at the home of president Paul Takahashi, 234 Cottingham St. Launching of the 1956 Fund Drive is expected to be among the topics of discussion.

The Issei-bu will meet Sunday evening, at 7 p.m. at Grossman's Cafeteria, Spadina Avenue.

SPORTS NIGHT

Young Adults Fellowship of Queen Street United church, Toronto, will hold a "St Patrick's Hard Times Olympics" night coming Tuesday, March 13, from 8 p.m. Interested persons are asked to come dressed "hard times" and participate in basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, ping pong, crokinole, and curling.

VANCOUVER VIGNETTES

By GENNY OHASHI

Roy Akune, who held sports chairmanship during this term, was elected president for the 1956-57 session of Varsity Nisei club. Last general meeting of the VNC for this session was attended by 40. Tom Hara chaired.

Assisting Akune will be Dorothy Fukui, vice-president; Elizabeth Miyazaki, secretary; Nori Ikuta, treasurer; Akira Nakashima and Robert Iwata, social; Sab Ogino, sports; Tak Negoro, publicity.

Forty persons attended VNC's Graduates' Banquet March 3 at Commodore Cabaret. Toast to the queen was proposed by Takiye Oka, while Dorothy Fukui proposed a toast to the grads. Reply from the grads-to-be was offered by Tony Baba, civil engineering student.

Guest speaker was Prof. Fred Soward, associate dean of the graduate school.

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Maria Stella club's annual Spring Dance date has been extended from April 13 to May 11 at Hastings Auditorium. St. Pat's CYO will sponsor an ice-skating party at Vancouver Forum (north end) Friday, March 23, 9-11 p.m. Admission 65 cents. Stellites' monthly card party is slated Sunday, March 18, at St. Paul's Hall from 7 p.m.

Prior to the monthly general meeting March 4, 40 club members enjoyed a bowling social at Marpole Bowladrome. Of eight teams participating, Fat Boy Fujisawa's came out first, followed by Harry Shibata's and John Nakata's. Fat Boy's quintet: Pete Nishi, Virginia Murao, Nobuko Shinde, Jessie Shimizu.

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Vancouver-ites probably observed the last winter scenery of this season last Monday as at least six inches snow blanketed the city.

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Vernon JCCA Chapter Elects Mas Yamada President for 1956

VERNON, B.C.—Vernon chapter JCCA held its ninth annual General Elections and Banquet at the Lotus Gardens Feb. 5. The following officers were installed for the 1956 term:

Masao Yamada, president; Kaz Sakakibara, vice-president; Mr. I. Sugiyama, second vice-president; Haruko Ouchi, secretary; Sumi Oizumi, treasurer;

Advisory committee: Messrs. Y. Ogasawara, G. Isobe, Edward Ouchi, Toshiro Yakura; auditors: Messrs. M. Mori, Ken Watanabe; sports and social convenors: Ko Yakura, Art Ohashi, Toshiko Hamazaki, Betty Sugawara.

Nijushi no Hitomi

First showing was held last night and two more showings are scheduled today, at 2 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m., of the Shochiku movie, "Nijushi no Hitomi" (24 Eyes). Toronto Japanese are asked to enjoy the movie, being shown at Ukrainian Labor Temple, 300 Bathurst, and by so doing, to contribute to the community centre fund, to which all proceeds are promised. The event is sponsored by Toronto JCCA Issei-bu, with cooperation of Mr. Y. Ebata, Nikka Eigusha.

CHATHAM KEIRO KAI

CHATHAM, Ont.—Kent JCCA chapter will hold its second annual Keiro-Kai, honoring senior citizens, on Saturday, Mar. 17, at the YMCA. T. Umezuki of The New Canadian will be guest speaker for the evening.

CALENDAR

MARCH

10—Toronto. After Hours Dance at University Settlement, 8.15 p.m. (members only).

10—Vancouver. Fellowship Group's Glenn Miller Nite, at Pender Auditorium, 9-1.

17—Toronto. Eastern Canada Judo tournament at YMHA gym.

17—Chatham. Kent JCCA Keiro-Kai at YMCA.

24—Winnipeg. MJCCA Judo Club Dance at Sholem Aleichem hall, 8 p.m.

24—Vancouver. Van Judo Club spring tournament at Japanese hall.

29—Toronto. Nisei Badminton Easter Dance at Polish Alliance Hall.

30-31—Vancouver. B.C. Five-Pin bowling tournament at Commodore Recreations.

30—Lethbridge. Raymond YBA's Miss Sunny Alberta Dance at Henderson Lake Pavilion, 9-1.

APRIL

8—Winnipeg. Judo tournament at Hebrew Sick Benefit Hall.

14—Toronto. International Basketball Tournament Dance at UNF Hall, 8-12

21—Hamilton. Kodokan Judo tournament at YMCA.

JOINT ANGLICAN SERVICE

Miss C. Purser will speak on "Why Did I Become a Missionary?" in the Issei-Nisei union service tomorrow at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, at 11 a.m. Miss Purser is on leave from her work in Osaka, Japan.

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tory over Trinity Tuesday.

Final two mixed doubles matches decided the outcome for the day as Tosh Kitagawa, making a belated start in the league, teamed with Kay Ogaki to eke out a double win, and Chiyo Takeda-Roy Shin also won two points.

The contest provided a good warm-up for Nisei players entering the Granite tournament starting Monday. Entered are Tosh Uyeda, singles; Chiyo Takeda-Kay Ogaki, Roy Shin-Tosh Kitagawa, and Johnny and Tad Miura, doubles; Chiyo and Roy, Kay and Tosh, mixed doubles.

All Nations visits Metro March 21 in an interchurch contest which will have no consequence to the Nisei, but is a must for Metro, who need the win to keep pace with Christ Church firsts. Nisei expect to start a strong line-up and give Metro a battle.

SPORT SHORTS: McGill's Lloyd Kishino set a pool record in the 220-yd. individual medley relay, chopping two seconds off the old mark of 2:24.4 on Feb. 25, in the intercollegiate swim championships at Montreal.

Ken Kochi tanked 9 points as Kamloops Chevrons gained the right to enter senior C basketball finals by downing Royalites 48-38.

Imakire dunked 8 points for Mission but St. Regis took the opener of the lower mainland senior B basketball final in Vancouver, 70-68.

Kiyo Hamade is fullback for Vancouver Tech in the current inter-high school American football season.

Ike Wakabayashi's rink won the A Competition in the Greenwood (B.C.) mixed Bonspiel. Mike Terada was a member of the winning team, while Marion Hamaguchi tossed rocks for the losing Ed Hamby rink.

Harry Nishimura scored two goals and Ken Tanaka one in Kamloops ... hockey.

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